

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Education in Colleges

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether percentage of filling of Under Graduate (UG) seats of technical education in engineering colleges has been deteriorating year by year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of engineering seats have been surrendered by engineering colleges during the last three years, State, College and Stream-wise;
- (d) whether due to fall of standard of education, the engineers passing out of these institutions are not getting job resulting in less takers of engineering courses; and
- (e) if so, whether the Government proposes to take measures to maintain high standard of education in engineering colleges and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. The details of percentage of seats filled in Engineering Colleges during the last three years is at Annexure-I.
- (c): The status of number of institutions closed and seats reduced during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e): The standards of engineering education are being monitored by AICTE continuously. In order to improve the standards, several measures have been taken such as – mandatory accreditation of programmes through the National Bureau of Accreditation (NBA), the launching of the National Institutional Ranking Framework for rating the institutions annually, the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) for making available teaching from the best faculty from across the world, the SWAYAM e-learning platform for delivering high quality educational content, the National Digital Library for providing access to a million books to all students, provision of high speed internet connection and wi-fi facility in all colleges etc.